



The Westerly

Queanbeyan West Public School

P&C meets the first Wednesday of every Month at 7.00pm in the Staff Room



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Worker Health and Safety

A new Worker Health and Safety Act has been passed and replaces the Occupational Health and Safety Act. This will mean there are changes to the way that parents, community members, volunteers and contractors enter onto school grounds.

This will present a number of challenges for Queanbeyan West Public School as we have always welcomed and encouraged families and community members to be active participants in our school.

Please be aware that we continue to actively promote our partnership with parents and value their involvement in our classrooms. However we will begin to work slowly toward fulfilling the requirements of the Worker Health and Safety Act, which means we will need all volunteer helpers, community members and contractors to sign in and out of the school site.

From the beginning of next term all classroom helpers, volunteers, community members and contractors will need to;

- ✓ Complete a prohibited person's declaration. These will be available from classroom teachers and the front office.
- ✓ Sign in and out of the school site. There is one signing area; the office is to be used by volunteers working in classrooms, community members and contractors. This includes our volunteers in the Canteen
- ✓ Collect and wear a visitors tag. These will be available on sign in.
- ✓ Read the Safety Briefing Brochure, be aware of and follow all instructions in case of accident, evacuation or lockdown. A safety brochure is attached to this newsletter.
- ✓ Parents collecting children through the day will need to come to the front office to sign them out, a message will be sent for the child to come to the front office.

We also need to comply with the area of the legislation that determines where parents wait to pick students up. There are two designated areas they are; under the Infants COLA and the Primary Quad. The reason for this is if there is an evacuation people are easily located and can be directed to safe areas.

There will also be only one entry and exit point to the school, this will be via the front gate on Morton Street, and all other gates will be locked between 9:30am and 3:00pm.

Hall Floor

At last, our Hall floor is being replaced. **Due to the refurbishment there will be no assemblies this week.**

Performing Arts Festival

Queanbeyan and District Performing Arts Festival
2nd and 3rd August 2012 at the Canberra Theatre

Tickets are on sale now and are selling fast.

Tickets can be purchased from the Canberra Theatre on 6275 2700 or from their website at canberratheatrecentre.com.au

Be fire safe this winter

Winter's chill has arrived and with it our scramble for heaters, electric blankets and open fires. Entertaining is now year round thanks to portable outdoor gas heaters. But with all these conveniences come fire dangers. Statistics reveal that almost half of all home fires are started in the kitchen and 43 per cent of all fire fatalities occur in winter. NSW Fire and Rescue reminds us to do a fire safety audit of our homes this winter, check smoke detectors are working and ensure appliances such as clothes dryers and dishwashers are running efficiently and safely. For more household fact sheets and useful videos on how to protect your home and family from fire go to www.fire.nsw.gov.au/

School holidays sorted

The school holidays are fast approaching. For great activities to keep the kids gainfully occupied check out the informative Go Play website which is full of ideas for kids aged up to 18 years. You can search by age, activity, region, date, time and by government organisation. Go to: www.goplay.nsw.gov.au

Have a great week
Vicki Muscat
Principal



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20/06/12 District Athletics Carnival
27/06/12 Reports to go home
28/06/12 Round 2 – Sullivan Shield
29/06/12 Last day of school term
17/07/12 Students return to school for Term 3

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2012-13

Entertainment Books now available at the front office for \$55. Great savings to be made. If you have any questions, please contact Sadya TONELLI on: 0447 037 854.

Library Helpers Needed

If you would like to assist with the covering of new library books next Monday please phone Trish on 6297 2020 to organise a time that suits you. Book covering will be in the library.

Family Photos may be viewed at the Front Office. \$8 each and all money goes to P&C fundraising.

Big Step Night

Tuesday 19 June - 7.30pm

At Karabar Pre School

A free starting school information session for parents

Topics covered:

- Is your child ready for school?
- What can you do to help your child at school?
- Letting Go!
- What do parents need to communicate to teachers?
- Social skills and social development.
- Routines for your child?

For further information please ring: 6297 1640

Positive Behaviour for Success **Lucky Leaves**

WEEK 8 TERM 2

K-2: Latoya KC, Ethan KC, Clayton 1C, Treye 1/2K.

3-6: Kennedy 3W, Lacey 4T, Lestat 5P, Ishika 5/6B.

Report by Hayden

Last week I was lucky enough to go to Leeton and represent the South Coast in the NSW PSSA U/11 Rugby League Championships. We played teams from all over the state such as Sydney, Riverina, Western, Canberra and the North Coast. Our team played 5 games and we won 2 and lost 3. It was a great experience to play against all the best players in the state in my age group and also to play alongside one of my best friends, Adam Barlow.

Report by Adam

My trip to Leeton for South Coast Rugby.

I, my friend Linkin and our dads took us to Leeton for South Coast footy. In our first game we played Polding and they beat us 30 nil. In our second game Sydney East beat us 4 nil. In our third game we got beaten by Sydney North but then we won our other two games against Riverina and Sydney South West.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2012

ST GREGORY'S PARISH

Registration will take place between 16-26 July 2012. Registration forms can be downloaded from the parish website for completion. Payment can be made on-line via the online payment option. Alternatively, return of forms and payment can be made at the parish office.

ATHLETICS 2012

GIRLS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
8 Yrs 100m	Kennedy de Bono	Amelia Robinson	Shania Settin	Charlie Elliott
9 Yrs 100m	La Nun Pui Pa Sang	Jessica Cairney	Sanduni Jayasuriya	Isabel Watt
10 Yrs 100m	India Street	Reeghan de Bono	Ella Buckley	Emma Hassall
11 Yrs 100m	Tyla O'Grady	Lauren Brighenti	Kiara Williams	Emily Siciliano Natalia Nikodjevic
12 Yrs 100m	Madison O'Grady	Chelsea Gray Sophie Mitchell		Milly Edwards
Junior 200m	India Street	Reeghan de Bono	Ella Buckley	Mia Konkoly
11 Yrs 200m	Lauren Brighenti	Tyla O'Grady	Natalia Nikodjevic	Kiara Williams
12/13 Yrs 200m	Madison O'Grady	Milly Edwards	Sophie Mitchell	Chelsea Gray
Junior 800m	Reeghan de Bono	Kennedy de Bono	Ella Buckley	India Street
11 Yrs 800m	Kiara Carter	Rochelle Oliver	Shandi-Lee Gawthorne	Jenna Livingstone
12/13 Yrs 800m	Milly Edwards	Chelsea Gray	Valeria Eiginson	Madison O'Grady
Junior Long Jump	Mia Konkoly	Reeghan de Bono	India Street	Rachel Condat
11 Yrs Long Jump	Lauren Brighenti	Sienna Heath	Rochelle Oliver	Amy Monck
12/13 Yrs Long Jump	Madison O'Grady	Chelsea Gray	Tenille Kimble	Jessica Constable
Junior High Jump	Reeghan de Bono	India Street	Ella Buckley	Melanie Fielding
11 Yrs High Jump	Tyla O'Grady	Natalia Nikodjevic	Ella Gallagher	
12/13 Yrs High Jump	Madison O'Grady	Chelsea Gray	Sophie Mitchell	Valeria Eiginson
Junior Shot Put	Reeghan de Bono	Fariyah Khan	Ella Buckley	Kennedy de Bono
11 Yrs Shot Put	Kiara Williams	Natalia Nikodjevic	Amy Monck	Lauren Brighenti
12/13 Yrs Shot Put	Madison O'Grady	Sophie Mitchell	Jasmin Parker	Tenille Kimbell
Junior Relay	Griffin	Hume	Throsby	Farrer
Senior Relay	Throsby	Hume	Griffin	Farrer

BOYS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
8 Yrs 100m	Jett Forbes	Jack Stewart	Owen Niemanis	Reilly Waugh-Smith
9 Yrs 100m	Jack Armstrong	Daniel Cotter	Jordan Gilbert	Frank Williams-Saunders
10 Yrs 100m	Brendon Chaparadza	Sam Frost	David Dunn	Tyson Livermore
11 Yrs 100m	Kade Tomsic	Jordan Williams	Daham Jayasuriya	Hayden Bradley
12 Yrs 100m	Brandon Donnelly	Mitchell Mills Gabe Foy		Bryce Forbes
Junior 200m	Brendon Chaparadza	Jack Armstrong	Sam Frost	Jett Forbes
11 Yrs 200m	Daham Jayasuriya	Jordan Williams	Kade Tomsic	Hayden Bradley
12/13 Yrs 200m	Brandon Donnelly	Gabe Foy	Bryce Forbes	Mitchell Mills
Junior 800m	Sam Frost	Jett Forbes	Daniel Cotter	Jack Stewart
11 Yrs 800m	Andrew Cotter	Hayden Bradley	Daham Jayasuriya	Kade Tomsic
12/13 Yrs 800m	Brandon Donnelly	Bryce Forbes	Gabe Foy	Caleb Charlton
Junior Long Jump	Jack Armstrong	Brendon Chaparadza	Sam Frost	Jordan Gilbert
11 Yrs Long Jump	Daham Jayasuriya	Hayden Bradley	Kade Tomsic	Jordan Williams
12/13 Yrs Long Jump	Mitchell Mills	Brandon Donnelly	Bryce Forbes	John Pratt
Junior High Jump	Brendon Chaparadza	Brad Rauter David Dunn	-	Jack Armstrong
11 Yrs High Jump	Andrew Cotter Kade Tomsic	-	Hayden Bradley	-
12/13 Yrs High Jump.	John Pratt Mitchell Mills	-	Brandon Donnelly	Bryce Forbes
Junior Shot Put	Jack Armstrong	Sam Frost	Tyson Livermore	David Dunn
11 Yrs Shot Put	Adam Barlow	Daham Jayasuriya	Hayden Bradley	Jordan Williams
12/13 Yrs Shot Put	Brandon Donnelly	John Pratt	Michael Lawrence	Gabe Foy
Junior Relay	Throsby	Griffin	Farrer	Hume
Senior Relay	Throsby	Farrer	Hume	Griffin

Junior Champions - Reeghan de Bono, Jack Armstrong
 11 Years Champions - Lauren Brighenti, Daham Jayasuriya
 12/13 Years Champions - Madison O'Grady, Brandon Donnelly
 House - Throsby

Illawarra Institute Outreach Queanbeyan

Basic Computer Skills

Have you ever wanted to?

- ✓ Learn computer skills for work or further training?
- ✓ Develop skills in basic computer operation; file saving, creating documents using MS Office 2010 for word processing, email and internet research, PowerPoint and simple spread sheets?
- ✓ Find out about how to take your next step and what further training options may be available to you?

**Then this course might be just
the one for you...**

10443 Certificate I - Skills for Work and Training



Where: Classes held at Queanbeyan Campus Corner Buttle and MacQuoid Streets Queanbeyan

When: Fridays 9.30 – 2.30 starting July 27th

Cost: Free Course Fee with a \$25 Course-related charge

Contact: Queanbeyan Campus 62991377
Or Tracy Crompton - Outreach Coordinator on 64520763 for further information and how to enrol

Enrolment and Information Session:

Wednesday 27th June - Come along between 3 and 5pm to find out more about the course and to enrol at Queanbeyan Campus Block 'E; Room 10. All enrolments are 'on-line' but we can assist you to do this at this session.

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LOST CLOTHING

There has also been an increase in the number of students looking for missing jackets etc. Please check the winter jacket that comes home with your child. They may have accidentally brought home a jacket with someone else's name on it. I'm sure the parents would greatly appreciate its return. Please also ensure that all clothing has your child's name clearly marked.

A child's pair of glasses with a green frame has been lost. A small reward is being offered to anyone who finds them and hands them in at the front office.



S.T.A.M.P Out Bullying

I give permission for my child/ren to attend the STAMP Out Bullying performance on **Thursday 28 June 2012**. I enclose \$4.50 per child. Please return note and money ASAP. If you took the opportunity to pay for all the performances in one payment at the beginning of the year, this performance is already covered.

Using comedy, magic and ventriloquism, S.T.A.M.P Out Bullying has the audience in fits of laughter and hanging on every word as the 5 important STAMP principles are illustrated.

Stay away – how to avoid bullies.

Tell someone – reporting a bully is not being a 'dobber'.

Always help – the power of peers

Make friends – including students who are easily left out.

Play nicely – making sure that you're not being the bully.

Name: _____

Class: _____

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Class: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____